(*b*) what will be the annual savings of the Government by the effect of such amalgamation ;

(*c*) whether anybody in the services of these departments will have to be sent out of these departments consequent to such an amalgamation ;

(*d*) if the answer to sub-division (*c*) is in the affirmative, how many will be sent out ;

(*e*) are those sent out provided in any other department of the Government ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) (*i*) Both the departments were placed under the same Head of Department on 9th Meenam 1114.

(*ii*) The two establishments of the offices of the Superintendent of Registration and Anchal were combined on 10th Thulam 1115.

(*b*) About Rs. 4,700—0—0.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*). A typist on Rs. 25—40—60, whose post was abolished, has been provided in the Revenue Department.

STAFF SELECTION BOARD—TALUK-WAR LIST OF APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

311. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of hands recruited from the different taluks in the State from the 1st August 1939 to 1st December 1939, whose pay is not above Rs. 25 per mensem from the following communities (*i*) Nayars (*ii*) Ezhuvas and (*iii*) Romo-Syrians ;

(*b*) the number of fresh hands recruited in the same scale from among the communities referred to above ;

(*c*) the number of thrown-out hands in the list of Staff Selection Board on Taluk-war basis who are liable to be appointed generally on the scale of pay referred to above in (*a*) belonging to the 3 communities referred to in (*a*) ;

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(*d*) the periods of which each of these candidates were appointed ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) and (*d*) A statement containing the information is appended. *(Appendix II)*

(*b*) Nayar ..7
Ezhuva ..4
Romo-Syrian..2

	Nayar	*Ezhuva*	*Romo-Syrian*
(*c*) Cochin-			
Kanayannur	..43	18	8
Trichur	..64	10	24
Mukundapuram	..50	3	9
Talappalli	..28	..	2
Chittur	..11	..	..
Cranganur	.. 8		..

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Do not the figures show that certain taluks have been unduly favoured in making appointments?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know what reason Government assigned for a negative reply?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* I have already explained that these selections are not made on a taluk-war basis at all.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Do not the Government realise the necessity of rectifying an injustice which these unrepresented taluks have been suffering for a long time?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* If the Government were to make appointments on a taluk-war basis then probably there may be something in what the honourable member assumes. But Government have not accepted that policy.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Have the Government accepted the policy that those in Cochin-Kanayannur and Trichur taluks alone should be appointed?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* Certainly not.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Then why this disparity in the number of appointments?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* We are taking into consideration each community by itself. Whether he belongs to a particular taluk or village is not a matter for the Board or the Government to consider. The community is considered as one unit and we select according to qualifications, acting service and so many other things. It may be that some community may be preponderating in some taluk than in any other.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ: പല അവസരങ്ങളിലും ഇത കാര്യം ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ദൃഷ്ടിയിൽ കൊണ്ടു വന്നിരിക്കു സ്റ്റാഫ് സിലക്ഷൻ ബോർഡിൽ നിന്നും നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്തുമ്പോൾ ഇതുംകൂടി ചെയ്യുവാൻ എന്താണു വിരോധം?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ: ഇതു് ഒരു അക്സപ്റ്റഡ് പോളിസിയായിട്ടു് എടുത്തിട്ടില്ല. എങ്കിലും ഇതു കൂടി ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ: മേലും ഉദ്യോഗനിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്തുമ്പോൾ വില്ലേജ് തിരിച്ചു് നിയമന നടത്താമോ?

STAFF SELECTION BOARD—APPOINTMENT OF FRESH HANDS

312. **Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar** *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is not the accepted rule of the Staff Selection Board not to appoint fresh hands when there are acting hands of the required qualifications available in the same community;

(*b*) whether any fresh candidates have been appointed in violation of the above rule, on the recommendation of the Board;

(c) if so, will the Government be pleased to supply a list of the names of such candidates, with the reasons, if any, for appointing them?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(c) A statement is appended. *(Appendix III)*

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* May I know whether the Government have accepted as a general policy to give preference to candidates on considerations of age bar?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* That practice has been put a stop to.

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APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to question No. 311)

Statement showing the number of candidates recruited from the different Taluks with the periods of their appointment

Community	Cochin-Kanayannur	Trichur	Mukundapuram	Talappalli	Chittur	Cranganur
Nayar	6 (1 for one month, 4 for 2 months and 1 for 9 months)	15 (5 for 1 month, 3 for 2 months, 2 for 3 months, 1 for 5 months, 1 for 6 months, 1 for 11 months and 2 not fixed)	4 (2 for 1 month and 2 for 2 months)	5 (2 for 1 month, 1 for 3 months, 1 for 4 months and 1 for 6 months)	1 (for 4 months)	2 (1 for 1 month and 1 for 6 months)
Ezhuva	18 (4 for 1 month, 7 for 2 months, 1 for 3 months, 1 for 6 months, 1 for 8 months, 2 for 9 months and 2 not fixed)	11 (4 for one month, 4 for 2 months, 1 for 3 months, 1 for 5 months, and 1 for 1 year)	10 (2 for 1 month, 3 for 2 months, 1 for 3 months, 1 for 4 months, 1 for 7 months, 1 for 8 months and 1 for 9 months)	5 (1 for 1 month, 2 for 2 months, 1 for 4 months and 1 for 6 months)	..	2 (both for 3 months)
Romo-Syrian	7 (3 for 1 month, 3 for 2 months and 1 for 6 months)	11 (5 for 1 month, 4 for 2 months, 1 for 3 months and 1 not fixed)	9 (1 for 1 month, 3 for 2 months, 1 for 4 months, 3 for 6 months and 1 for 8 months)	1 (for 1 month)	..	..